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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

Regulations for Enforcement of Indian Explosives Act, Indian Petroleum Act, and Indian General Rules for Open Lines of Railway in Uganda Protectorate.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Africa Orders in Council, 1889 and 1893, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the Uganda Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Protectorate") has power to make Queen's Regulations for peace, order, and good government.

And whereas it is expedient that the Indian Explosives Act (Act IV of 1884), the Indian Petroleum Act (Act XII of 1886), and the General Rules for open lines of Railway in British India administered by the Government shall (*mutatis mutandis*) be applied to the Protectorate. It is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General has, in pursuance of the powers aforesaid, made the following Regulations:

1. The Indian Explosives Act (Act IV of 1884) and the Indian Petroleum Act (Act XII of 1886) shall be applicable to the Protectorate, and shall come into operation therein on and after the 1st January, 1898.

2. The General Rules for open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government shall be applicable to all railways within the Protectorate, it being understood that on p. 5, in Rule 3, "Mombasa" is to be substituted for "Madras;" that on p. 56, in Rule 155, and in all similar cases, "Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs" is to be substituted for "Governor-General in Council," and that "Uganda Railway Committee" is to be substituted for "Director-General of Railways" wherever occurring.

(Signed) G. WILSON.

Kampala, January 10, 1898.

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